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\$920 each for these three lots 13, 14, 15. Block 10 River Lot 16, with very easy terms.

\$1,460 For lot and comfortable 5 roomed house in the city with \$250 cash and balance to suit, or all cash \$1,360.

\$1,750 For lot and 5 roomed house etc., on Ottawa Ave., \$300 cash and balance easy terms.

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We have some very fine propositions in Improved and Unimproved Lands around the City of Edmonton.

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## JAPAN SENDING A COMMISSIONER

To Inquire into Labor Question in Hawaii, United States and Canada.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—The Imperial Government is sending a special commissioner to Hawaii, the United States and the Dominion to study the Japanese labor question at close range. This important mission has been entrusted to Mr. K. Ishii, director of the Consular Bureau of the Japanese Foreign Office. Mr. Ishii reached Honolulu yesterday on the Nippon Maru, according to private cable received in Vancouver today.

The decision of the Japanese authorities to send him abroad was a definite step to a desire to have a detailed report of the labor trouble in California as regards existing conditions, and the alleged ill-treatment and discrimination shown the Japanese immigrants by the virtue of President Roosevelt's executive order of last April requiring new arrivals who were sent from Japan to be provided with passports. However, there is a large Japanese population in California.

On his Way Home, Mr. Ishii will visit Vancouver and Victoria on the homeward trip to study labor conditions, as it affects the Japanese. Upon the nature of his report will depend whether the Japanese Government will adopt measures to prevent further emigration to Canada and the United States.

After completing his investigations in California, the Commissioner will visit Washington and Ottawa, where he will probably further discuss the matter with the authorities at both capitals.

**CITY MARKETS.**  
Hay prices this week paid as follows: Slough, \$8 to \$10; upland, \$12 to \$14; timothy, \$10 to \$12.

No potatoes have been offered on the market for two weeks.

**Dairy Produce.**  
Butter is coming forward in better quantities, mostly in prints. Dealers prefer a large quantity in tubs at this season as it is more easily stored.

Prices are: Tubs, 15 cents; prints, 15 to 20 cents; best quality is quoted at 20.

Eggs are scarce at 25 cents.

**Live Stock.**  
Beaves, 4c; hogs, 1 1/2; veal calves, 8c and 1 1/2.

Hay—The demand for hay has fallen off in the city during the last few weeks. Dealers are unable to find men employed upon the city's contracts to haul the hay. Some have gone to seek work on the railroads and others who owned teams have gone back to their homesteads. The market is quiet. Farmers will be in the market of haying this week.

Prices rule as follows: Slough, \$8 to \$12; upland, \$12 to \$14; timothy, \$10 to \$12.

Slough, potatoes, \$5 to \$6.

**FIREPROOF DOORS.**  
A. B. ORMSBY, LIMITED  
SHEPHERD ST. N. WISSELE.

**Special Skirt Sale—AUGUST 1st to 10th**

Every Skirt shown is "perfect in make, fit and finish," seams are fitted and double stitched frills are headed by double-stitched straps; muslin are shaped at hips to fit snugly; all the little details that make for perfection are there.

Made of good quality mercerized satin; has two 4 inch accordion pleated frills, each edge with ruffle; 100% silk. This is a handsome showy garment made in black and colors.

**Special Skirt Sale** \$1.00

Made of good quality moiré; circular flange; very wide; full sweep; seams fitted and double stitched; has 5 inch accordion pleat with ruffle top and bottom; make in black and colors.

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Many other styles of Skirts, including Silk, Mores, Satin, and Royal Tulle, which space will not allow us to describe. Don't forget our SATIN SKIRT SALE.

**J. H. MORRIS & CO., Dept Store, 270-76 Jasper Ave. E.**

## STRATHCONA MINERS STRIKE

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Employees of the Strathcona Coal Co's Mine Went out Yesterday Forenoon.

As the result of trouble that has been brewing for some time the miners employed in the Strathcona Coal Company's mine went out on strike yesterday morning and the mine is now closed down.

The immediate cause was the refusal of the house to allow one of the men, who was late in arriving at the mine, to go to work. This incident, however, would likely have passed unnoticed but for the fact that the men had for some time been considering their alleged grievances, including the question of wages.

A conference will likely be held later between the men and the company, and it is hoped that an amicable solution of the difficulty may be arrived at. This is especially desirable as the present time being in the thick of the strike, as the result of the fire some time ago.

**LOCALS.**

The last card for contagious disease was removed yesterday, and there is now a case of this kind within the city limits.

The Strathcona Gun club will be represented at the meet in Calgary on August 24th and at Lethbridge on August 26th.

A regular monthly meeting of the Strathcona Hospital Ladies' Aid Society will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon.

**NATIONS INSIST UPON JUSTICE**

France, Spain and Italy Will Send Warships to Exact Satisfaction From Morocco.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Temps attributes the outbreak at Casa Blanca largely to the lack of decisive French action in Morocco. It calls attention to the fact that the real assassin of Mr. Marconi, the Frenchman, who was killed in Morocco city last March, have not been punished and that the government of Morocco has been neither impressed nor disconcerted. It contrasts this course of action with Germany's vengeance in a German subject was killed and inside of action is a national duty.

**A Combined War Fleet.**

Paris, Aug. 1.—A well known diplomat on an interview tonight, stated that a warship to Morocco and a Spanish troops would be landed at Casa Blanca, to restore order in cooperation with the Sultan's forces. All the signatures of the Algerian constitution will be informed as to the steps which it is deemed necessary to take to exact satisfaction.

**Spain Sends Warship.**

Madrid, Aug. 1.—The Spanish government is drawing up a plan for concerted action with France to obtain reparation for the murders in Casa Blanca. As a first step a Spanish warship has been ordered to proceed immediately to Morocco.

**No American at Casa Blanca.**

Washington, Aug. 1.—The state department today received from U. S. minister Guinn, a brief telegram stating that several foreigners had been murdered at Casa Blanca, Morocco, and that a foreign vessel had been despatched to the coast.

The minister asked for no instructions from the state department and was sent him. It is believed at the state department that there are no native born Americans in Casa Blanca.

**Did 1,200 Miles at 25 1/2 Hours.**

Liverpool, Aug. 1.—The new Cunard line Steamer Lusitania today completed an 88 hour continuous run over a 200 mile course involving the vessel four times at an average speed of more than 25 1/2 knots an hour for the entire 120 miles. The wind and tide were partly adverse and partly against the vessel.

**Car Requires no Brakes.**

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Four hundred car requires employed by the Pennsylvania R.R. at the Buffalo and Alton shops since tonight. The immediate cause of the strike was the refusal of the company to rehire the discharged men in numbers of the strike.

**Turks Kill Greek Workmen.**

Konstantinople, Turkey, Aug. 1.—A report from today annihilated a gang of Greek workmen killing 40 of them and capturing nine.

**THE AIR GUN.**

Harmless Toy Could Be a Lot More Harmless.

Montreal, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Long, a lady living a few miles out of town, had a narrow escape Saturday from a serious and possibly fatal injury from a machine gun when she was shooting papers on the water when the gun was accidentally discharged, pelting striking her and shattering the bridge of the nose and glancing her head back and forth.

A fraction of an inch to the left Mrs. Long would have lost the eye, and perhaps her life.

**Spanish Ex-Premier Dead.**

Madrid, Aug. 1.—Manuel Ballester, for many years premier and leader of the conservative party, died suddenly in this city today.

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The vessel is of a bluish-green of some kind, cunningly inlaid with silver leaf. A number of eminent experts, including some men with ecclesiastical interests, have examined it. It is in the possession of Professor William Crookes, who has undertaken to solve its history.

**Strike in Swinell.**

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**Frantz For Governor of Oklahoma.**

Tulsa, I.T., August 1.—Governor Frank Frantz was tonight nominated by acclamation for governor of the new state of Oklahoma by the Republican state convention.

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Minneapolis, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Strauss, wife of Secretary Strauss, of the department of commerce and labor, was among the occupants today of an auto which was driven into a ditch and overturned.

She was injured and seriously injured S. S. Littlefield.

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CASH SALE****Campbell Furniture Co.****EMPIRE BLOCK****FOR 6 DAYS****August 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & 7****Thursday  
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Wednesday****Examples of What a Big Store Clearance Means**

This is the season of the year, and at this sale, that wise people buy with an eye to this fall, even if the present summer wants are filled. **FOR 6 DAYS ONLY** we offer our entire stock of Furniture, Carpets, Lace and Portier, Curtains, Draperies, Shades, Window Poles and Trimmings, at prices that you will readily understand by the following partial list are convincing opportunities for you to furnish part or all of your home at a reduction never offered the economist or money saving wife before.

**DRESSERS AND STANDS.**

No. 202—Oak Dresser and Stand, regular price, \$28.00. Sale price \$22.00

No. 220—Elm Dresser and Stand, regular price, \$16.50. Sale price \$13.50

No. 501—Birch Dresser and Stand, regular price, \$12.75. Sale price \$10.00



100 White Enameled Brass Trundle Beds, in all sizes, regular \$6.75. Sale price ..... \$5.00

10 White and Colored Enamel Beds, brass trimmed, in all sizes regular \$9.50. Sale price ..... \$7.00

10 Heavy White Enamel Brass Trundle Beds, regular \$14.00. Sale price ..... \$10.00

**PARLOR SUITES  
and  
ODD PIECES**

Hand Polished Mahogany Frame Pieces, Silk Upholstered. Reg. \$70. Sale Price ..... \$60.00  
Hand Polished Mahogany Frame 3 pieces, Velour Upholstered. Reg. \$29.00 Sale price ..... \$23.50  
Five pieces Birch Mahogany Frame Velour Upholstered. Reg. \$42. Sale price ..... \$33.00



Tapestry Carpet—Regular 70c. 80c \$1.00. Sale price, 55c, 65c, 80c 95c  
Brussels Carpet—Reg. \$1.20 \$1.50 \$1.75. Sale price \$1, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.55  
Axminster and Wilton—Reg. \$2.50 \$3.00. Sale price, \$1.85, \$1.80, \$2.  
Borders to Match.

**Dining Room Furniture  
Sideboards, Buffets, China Cabinets,  
Tables and Chairs.**

No. 100—Sideboard, Elm. Reg. \$15. Sale Price ..... \$12.00  
No. 110—Sideboard Oak. Reg. \$22.00. Sale price ..... \$17.50  
No. 300—Quarter Oak Sideboard. Reg. \$40. Sale price, \$32.50  
No. 5172—Buffet Quarter Oak. Reg. \$20. Sale price, \$15.00  
No. 5807—Buffet Quarter Oak. Reg. \$20. Sale price, \$15.00  
No. 98—Elm Extension Table—Reg. \$12.50. Sale price \$9.75  
No. 1356—Oak Table. Reg. price \$22.50. Sale price \$18.00



No. 4001-2—Flat Top Oak Desk, regular price \$17.75. Sale price ..... \$14.75

No. 5032 1-2—Flat Top Oak Desk, reg. price \$26.00. Sale price ..... \$22.75

No. 4230 1-2—Roll Top Elm Desk, regular price \$22.00. Sale price \$17.00

4230 1-4—Roll Top Oak, regular price, \$26.00. Sale price ..... \$20.00



No. 129—Elm Rocker, Cane Seat, regular price, \$2.00. Sale price \$1.50

No. 1114—6 Cobble Oak Rocker, regular price \$3.75. Sale price \$3.00

No. 1000—6 Cobble Elm Rocker, regular price, \$3.00. Sale price ..... \$2.40



500 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, regular prices, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50. Sale price 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95

Battenburg, Cluny and Brussels Net at sale prices.



25 Rolls Japanese Matting, Oriental and Conventional Designs, regular price 30c and 35c. Sale price 27c and 30c.



Mair's Linoleum, inlaid, regular price, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale price 95c, \$1.15, \$1.40

Printed, regular 65c, 70c. Sale prices ..... 50c, 60c

Mair's Cork, regular price, \$1.10. Sale price ..... 90c

**HAMMOCKS.**

No. 1—Regular price, \$2.30. Sale price ..... \$1.80

No. 2—Regular price, \$0.50. Sale price ..... \$0.40

No. 3—Regular price, \$0.50. Sale price price ..... \$0.45



Wool Tapestry, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster in all sizes, regular prices \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. 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**BORDEN'S CHOICE.**

When Mr. Borden visits British Columbia on his proposed tour he will have ample opportunity to display his dexterity in trying to endorse Premier McBride without swerving some of his indisputable supporters in the House and Commons. That Mr. Borden should desire to secure to himself whatever political advantage might be gained from an alliance with Premier McBride is quite to be supposed, but such alliance could be consummated only by direct refutation of the view of parliamentary lieutenants whose support he would not care to sacrifice. The one total failure of his accomplishments in London was to persuade the Imperial Government to suppress the opinion of the Canadian Parliament that the provincial subsidy schedule should be final and unalterable; but the outstanding point in the views expressed by Mr. Borden's supporters, who debate the question in the House, was that this opinion should be made more earnest and that the subsidy arrangements should be final and unalterable. Whatever political end Mr. McBride's cause may pursue it has been the protest against finality in subsidy arrangement; but whatever else Mr. Borden's supporters intimated, the point they emphasized and reiterated was that there should be finality in the arrangement for subsidies.

When the resolution which the Imperial Parliament was asked to endorse came up in the House on March 25th last, Mr. Foster took the opportunity to express his fear that the present accession to the demands of the provinces would simply provoke successive raids on the Federal treasury, and to emphasize the necessity of placing some check on the extravagance or recklessness of provincial administrations. He said:

"Now, leaving that, it seems to me that some guards might have been placed. Did it ever occur to the government—it must have occurred to them, for it occurs to every one—that has been mentioned in this discussion—that when you have a spending power that is not under obligation to find the means of spending, you have a spending power that is more likely to tend to extravagance rather than to economy. That is the difficulty in this case. The province of Quebec, let us say, or the province of New Brunswick spends with a lavish hand and rolls up a debt which it knows I never will can meet. But it does this with absolute impunity. It is 'fate.' Times in charge of its affairs 'speak the spendthrift's words: 'I will last our time.' Or, even if they 'know that in their time the burden becomes too heavy, they say: 'Well, we can make a raid on their friends' at Ottawa and get an extra allowance and we will even up.' And every time this is done there is a 'greater incentive to repeat it. But you say, it must be done. But 'must it always be done? Is it not possible to put some checks on the provinces that they may not come again and again asking for more? From this Federal Parliament? I think it is quite possible. For instance there might be a check on the debt-creating power of the province. It is so in the United States. Many states in the union are constitutionally bound not to exceed a certain debt per capita of their population—when they reach that limit they must stop, and when they want to spend a dollar they must find the dollar first. Was there any discussion of such a check in this interprovincial conference, as was the deer left wide open so that any of these governments who might be disposed to be extravagant, might, in the next ten years, make another raid upon the Dominion treasury and get what they want? There was another check which, it seems to me, might have been proposed with advantage. When you give a fixed allowance you are in this position: 'That fixed allowance is enough for today; but, ten years from this

time the province come and say, 'they have in this instance, that the fixed allowance is not enough and that they want more. The question is naturally asked: On what basis do you say that you should get more? On the basis that we give you the customs, and excise, and 'and your customs and excise have increased largely in these ten years, therefore our vested rights in them, so to speak, have increased and we want an increase in the yearly subvention. Was it or was it not possible that a subvention to the provinces could have been arranged or a percentage plan, giving to them a certain per cent. of the excise and of custom revenue, which ever it might be? Then when they come back, as come back they will in future years, that plea would be gone for ever, because, as the customs and excise of the Dominion increased, their subvention would increase as well. There you could make a finality. But with a fixed sum you never can make a finality. Some such arrangement might have been arrived at in order to prevent this evincing recurrence, which I foresee, becoming easier each time that I prove successful, to prevent that everlasting recurrence, finally to the great injury and may be harm to the Dominion of Canada as a whole."

Borden, the counter-irritant to Dr. Sproule and the aspirant of the French-speaking Conservative, was even more outspoken in his opinions of the extravagant habits of the provinces and of the impossibility of securing to their importunities. He said:

"But the provincial government have grown expensive. They have created debts. According to the statistics of the federal government, the provincial government, 'mainly through direct taxation,' were not to run into debt. It is true they were granted a few dollars of revenue as has been mentioned here this afternoon, but they were supposed to gather their revenue 'mainly through direct taxation.' And there was a reason for that. The Minister of Finance (Mr. Piddington) has just mentioned it, in saying that direct taxation, as Mr. Holton said, is the best way of taxing the people because they know 'what their government is costing' and that they are more enlightened in the matter of political affairs. It is saying that this is an unpopular method of taxation. The father of confederation did not so regard it, but looked upon it as the best way for the provinces to raise their revenue. And I think they were right. As I have said, the provinces are not today in such great need of money. . . .

"case will the people realize where the money comes from and where it goes?"

The issue between Premier McBride and the parliamentary lieutenants of Mr. Borden is clear. Mr. McBride wants the subsidy question kept open and undisturbed, the personal source of kickings and bargaining. Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden want it put on a permanent business basis, and the latter particularly want to put a curb on those provincial politicians "who are ready some of them to offer resistance to the Dominion Government if it does not yield to their demands." Between these Mr. Borden must take his choice. There is no compromising the irreconcilable views. If he would run with Mr. McBride he cannot shut with Mr. Foster and Mr. Borden.

**A "GRAFT" SPECIALIST.**

Mr. Rufus H. Pope, ex-M.P., has emerged from the break and collapse of a Conservative convention in Ontario. The Opposition press reports that he handed out a "scathing denunciation of grafters." Mr. Pope could scarcely have chosen a subject on which he is better informed, though it is very doubtful if his attention was directed to that particular species of the genus with which he is most familiar. Moreover, it is to be feared that Mr. Pope neglected certain accompanying or corroborative features which could have made his performance unquestionably authoritative, and his delivery most convincing. For instance, there is no mention of Sir Thomas D'Almeida having followed Mr. Pope and elaborated the scheme whereby Conservative members of parliament get "the best that is possible" on their own terms. Nor does Mr. Dan Mann appear on the program. He could surely have outlined the exalted ethics of the bargain, might he and his fellow railway magnates were induced to endorse the notes of Mr. Pope and his associates. Perhaps he could even have rendered a few thrilling periods from the creation Mr. Pope is said to have discharged on that occasion. Neither, so far as we know, was Mr. Foster present. This is particularly regrettable. His contribution on "how to get in on a good thing" should have been a prose poem to the ambitious minded in this great and growing country. An exposure of the principle and practice of managerial raffle-offs he should have produced a classic. Mr. Fowler was absent also, so far as present in-views were always in evidence when Mr. Fowler from a talk-show of this kind is like giving a Christmas dinner with no plum-pudding. The "plum" was always in evidence when Mr. Fowler appeared. In a demonstration of splendid mathematics Mr. Fowler should have captured the convention with a lecture on the differential calculus as exemplified in his concurrent agreements for sale. Then "Bilby" Bennett and Mr. A. E. Jones should have been present to tell how their speculative associates sold them less than they bought and "What they fought each other for" in the courts. With these gentlemen adding their own testimony as to his talents Mr. Pope might have scored a triumph of more than local notoriety; might even have mounted a couple of steps toward the proud position of chief demonstrator in the gentle art of graft.

**CEMENT WALKS BREAKING DOWN.**  
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"New there is a danger of over government in this country. The people some day may find that they are too much governed. They might come to that conclusion, particularly if the politicians continue to be like those we have seen; who are ready some of them to offer resistance to the Dominion Government if it does not yield to their demands. Some day the people of this country might rise and say: 'We have too much of that.' . . .

reached its disastrous completion. So general is the breaking down that it is probable that half the entire stretch of walk will have to be reconstructed during the first five years of its existence.

This matter concerns the citizens at large very directly and considerably. While new walks are constructed by frontage tax the expense of repairing and maintaining walks is borne by the city at large. During the coming four or four years therefore the city may expect to be called upon to provide funds for practically reconstructing a half-mile of cement walk on this street alone. This means simply that the walks must be paid for once by the residents of the avenue and again half paid for from the general funds of the city. The final outcome of continuing this system of extravagance is not difficult to determine nor pleasant to contemplate. It should require the commissionaire to a radical alteration in the method of walk-construction, if such alteration has not been already made. Whether or not it has been made is an eminently fitting subject for alternate inquiry.

**ON THE SIDE.**

Haywood's lawyer, talked eleven hours. And still his client got off.

Toronto Star: "What are parks made for, we ask, unless to provide secluded spots for young folk, 'concealed' nooks where only the 'con' people, through occasionally, and where the softest of the 'whispering' turtle dove, human or 'listened as the case may be, fall not upon profane ears?' Perhaps that explains the frequent 'plaid skirt' 'a lack of opportunity for wholesome enjoyment' in this western land."

Calgary Albertan: "An effort is being made to discredit the Calgary 'land, the story being that they 'went away without meeting a certain deal for trousers. It is certainly true that the tailoring establishment has not been paid, and it is also certain that the tailoring establishment should be paid for the money was due to it." The outrage! Why should the plaid coat of a big-dog operator be featured by the vulgar importunities of a trouser-maker? What has come to do with material? Or why should the flutter of sewing machine be impeded by the prosaic demand that a man must pay for his pants?"

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To the traveller in Alberta, who is familiar with the scenes of crop-land life, with fields of corn, instead of vast plains under crop, with gardens and orchards, and with commodious buildings for the housing of the farm implements, a trip through the West and East Clover Bar districts is a welcome reminder of home. For a while in no part of Alberta has agriculture obtained as high a degree of attention and development as in the Clover Bar district. Here the farmers are studying their crops, and applying the most up-to-date methods in the cultivation and rotation of crops. Mixed farming obtains throughout the district and gradually winter feeding of both sheep and cattle is coming into vogue which has induced several of the farmers to have recourse to the production of root crops to supplement the winter feed. This question was discussed at the farmers' picnic the other day, when one of the prominent farmers remarked that he had found a patch of turnips a valuable addition to the feed supply of his stock.

### The Crop Situation.

The crops of the district are growing splendidly and though from late to three weeks later than last year, the farmers are not worrying. A month of warmth and sunshine is generally considered by the farmers as a good omen. The yield of wheat is expected to be about 20 bushels per acre, which will put it at 20 bushels per acre. The yield of corn is expected to be about 20 bushels per acre, which will put it at 20 bushels per acre. The yield of corn is expected to be about 20 bushels per acre, which will put it at 20 bushels per acre.

## With the Farmers

### Broomhall on the Wheat Situation

Broomhall, the well-known farmer, authority on crop, has been traveling as a crop expert over the important grain countries of Europe. He says: "We are now facing one of the most extraordinary seasons with which the present generation of grain merchants has had to grapple, for with a steadily growing demand for breadstuffs throughout the world and the Orient, and the war in the United States for some authorities there claim that the rate of consumption has been about 100 bushels per capita in the past four years—two years ago about 100 bushels per capita, and in the last year, upon a period when the supply seems certain to be on a much smaller scale than in the two preceding years. European deficiency is such as it would be about 100 bushels per capita as compared with last year, or with the average production of the past two years, amounts to 25,000,000 bushels as compared with last year, or 30,000,000 compared with the average production of the two preceding years. Dealing with the whole crop of the world, the deficiency this year, compared with last, is 250,000,000, or compared with the average production of the past two years, amounts to 25,000,000 bushels. A Broomhall cable states that Argentina has an exportable surplus of 14,000,000 bushels, which added to the 30,000,000 already carried, would make a total of 44,000,000 bushels, which is slightly less than originally estimated. This leaves only about a half million per week until the new crop year.

### Packing House Bill At It

Washington, Aug. 1.—A shipment of deviled hogs from the U.S. has been held up by the authorities at Buenos Ayres, because it is alleged that meat contained in the hamster is being investigated.

## LEAVES BELMONT

AFTER 27 YEARS

Murdoch McLeod, Who Came Here in '79 Has Sold His Farm and Goes to B.C.

est of the old timers, and one of the men to whose energy and faith the West owes its prominence of today. He left Edmonton within a few days for Armstrong, a town in the Okanagan valley, in British Columbia, after a continuous residence of twenty-seven years in this district. Mr. McLeod, who came to Belmont in 1879, has not been in good health for some time, and recently he sold his farm. This week his stock and household furniture by auction, realizing \$2,000. He goes to Armstrong with the hope that the more equable climate of B.C. will benefit his health. He will be accompanied by three daughters and a son.

### An Original Old Timer.

Mr. McLeod is truly one of the original old timers, well-known by all of the other old timers in Edmonton. He is a man who came West with the Hudson's Bay Company and lived for years within the Arctic circle. Mr. McLeod went through a large portion of the far north and west, and was associated with some of the best known of the old timers of the company. He returned to Winnipeg in 1887, and in 1888 he made a trip to the late Rev. Dr. Black with the carts of the mission. In 1889 he purchased land at Hays, from him he has been residing there, and was one of the first to take up land in that vicinity. He subsequently removed to Westbourne and Gladstone, and in 1899 went to Edmonton believing that the railway would be built to the city at that time. He took up land at Belmont five miles from the city and has continued to reside there until the present time.

### Condemned With Scold.

Mr. McLeod was a member of the council of forty in the stirring days of the old timers, and the second man condemned to death by court martial by Lord. Scott was sent to prison and the order was given that Mr. McLeod should be shot on the morning of Sunday. His life was saved owing to the fact that he was personally known to the French soldiers, and these refused to shoot him until the return of the bishop. If the bishop said he was to be shot then well and good. Fortunately no other events occurred and his life was saved.

### Traffic Collapsed; Four Killed.

San Pedro, Cal., Aug. 1.—Four men were killed and four injured when four hundred feet of the trestle leading from the wharf and across the San Pedro river collapsed. The trestle was crushed by a landslide of rock and debris. The four men who were killed were: John J. Dwyer, 40, a teamster; and three others. The four injured were: John J. Dwyer, 40, a teamster; and three others.

### Charged With Robbing Mails.

Columbia, Tenn., Aug. 1.—Nail N. Hays, a young clerk in the post office, was charged with robbing the mail. The charge was made by a postmaster. The young man was arrested by a postmaster. The charge was made by a postmaster.

### Preferred Death to Separation.

New York, Aug. 1.—Unable to endure the separation from her husband, a woman of Williamsburg, during the night. When a janitor broke in the woman's apartment today, he found her dead. The woman was found by a janitor. The woman was found by a janitor.

### No Honor for Oliver Sarah.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The Associated Press reports from an authoritative source that Oliver Sarah, a woman of Williamsburg, during the night. When a janitor broke in the woman's apartment today, he found her dead. The woman was found by a janitor. The woman was found by a janitor.

## Financial and Commercial News

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

New York, Aug. 1.—The professional underwriters in stocks were very diligent today in their efforts to place new issues. They were successful in placing a number of issues, and the market was generally active. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active.

### Corn Was Active.

Corn was in active demand all day. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active.

### Hogs Drop in Price.

Provisions were weak because of moderate sales of hogs. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active.

### Miners and Operators Will Confer.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 1.—The day of peace in the coal mines is now being celebrated. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active. The market was generally active, and the market was generally active.

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## DR. WADE TELLS OF PERILOUS TRIP

Story of His Exploratory Work  
in the Mackenzie River  
Country.

Dr. C. H. Stuart Wade, of Edmonton, who has been spending the past two or three weeks at the coast, is the subject of a lengthy interview in a recent number of The Victoria Times.

Dr. Wade, the Times says, is a former student of Arts and Sciences at Bartholomew's Hospital and King's College, London, a Master of Arts and a Doctor of Science. For his researches in the district of the Mackenzie river and in Alaska, the Royal Geographical Society of England conferred upon him their fellowship. The Smithsonian Institute at Washington also in like manner made him a Fellow of the Geographical Society of America.

When exploring within the Arctic zone on the Mackenzie river, he received on the 2nd of January following the outbreak of the Boer war an invitation, accompanied with an offer of a commission from a general of the British army to go to the front. With out hesitation he prepared for his walk of 1,700 miles to Edmonton from the extreme north of Mackenzie, through Athabasca and the northern portion of Alberta to Edmonton. He arrived in Edmonton in May, but had at the last moment to put off going to South Africa owing to a dislocation of his shoulder on the last stage of the journey, and as no help was close at hand his reduction was delayed for almost two days. The setting of the arm by the Indians was not quite successful. The dislocation has permanently injured his right arm.

### Temperature Sixty Below.

The doctor, with a temperature of 60 degrees below zero, started on the 2nd of January for Edmonton. On the third day through lack of food, his dogs began to die out. Only one dog was left on the sixth day. From this time on he had to drag his own sleigh with the straps over his shoulders and the deer skin strap bound around his forehead. He was compelled at this juncture to leave his sleeping bag on the trail. From the Arctic zone to Edmonton he wearily dragged his sleigh. On the long journey he had an attack of snow blindness which lasted four days. For three and a half days on one occasion he had nothing to eat. Five times he only dieted for 27 consecutive days. Just as he reached Athabasca lake he was seized with an attack of dysentery, at a distance of 300 miles from Edmonton. Then were his abashtauks near. He was, however, able to reach an Indian camp in the end, the last part of the distance being made on his hands and knees. There the Indians nursed him for three weeks. On resuming his journey, he proceeded to the spot where a river had to be crossed. It was now too late in the season for the crossing and the river "broke" and he was immediately loosened the straps from his shoulder, but forgot in his hurry the head deer skin band around his forehead, with the result that he was violently thrown to the right arm which, through the force of his fall, was dislocated.

### Met in With Indians.

Here again there was a delay before he could meet with assistance. After a day and a half he came upon a party of Indians. His dislocated arm had swollen to twice its size and was hard to reduce. In the end, by binding it round with deer skin according to his instruction, and fastening it at the proper level to a tree, he instructed the Indians how to pull and when to let go. The arm went into its socket, which enabled the doctor to continue his journey to Edmonton.

Although the last winter was the worst experienced for years in the Edmonton district, says Dr. Wade, it is an experimental horticulturist and an old government lecturer. He has done good work in hybridizing grain. He states that it is an undoubted fact that grain properly selected will mature in Edmonton quicker than in any other part of the country.

### Introduced Alfalfa.

The doctor introduced alfalfa into Alberta four years ago. The Americans had asserted that alfalfa did not grow in such a cold climate, the doctor maintaining that it would, and was able to produce a three-year-old crop. The cultivation of alfalfa is now a great success.

Through specimens of selected apple trees supplied to him by Dr. Saunders and Dr. Fletcher, the doctor is confident that successful fruit cultivation in this time will take place in the near future in the Northwest and Alberta. In his garden are now thriving trees which were planted four years ago. These trees have never been protected, not even during last year's severe winter.

Dr. Wade is staying in Victoria with a view to taking up his residence in that city. His wife is too delicate to stand the severity of the winters in Alberta. He has come to Victoria because the climate of the Island approaches most nearly to that of the best parts of the Old Country.

**A Law Like This for Alberta.**  
The state of New York has a law prohibiting the confinement of stock in pens over a period of twenty-eight hours. The director of the department of agriculture last week notified the department of justice of cases of violation of this law. It is estimated that the government will collect \$200,000 in fines during the present year for similar violations.

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" Black Taffeta Pony Coats 40.00.	Sale price 25.00	Large variety of styles to choose from. Balance of Silk Shirt Waist Dresses at cost.	
" Black Taffeta Pony Coats 25.00.	Sale price 17.50		
" Black Taffeta Eton Coats 13.50.	Sale price 9.00		

22 only Ladies' tailored suits will be sold at \$9.00; some twenty and twenty-five dollar values.

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All Children's Dresses will be sold at cost. Ladies' Tan Hose, regular 25c per pair, sale price 5c pair for \$1.00. White Linen Collars with tie attached, regular 50c, sale price 25c.

These prices are good only from 8 a.m. Saturday morning until 10 p.m.  
Saturday night. See Windows.

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